

GREAT DISASTER THE DUTCH FORCES.

Casualties Far More Serious
Than They Were First
Reported.

FORCED TO RETREAT UNDER HEAVY LOSSES.

NATIVE WARRIORS PROVE TO BE
NO MEAN OPPONENTS.

Other Columns Were Also Attacked
With Like Results—Steamers Carrying
Field Guns and Troops
Have Left Batavia, Java, For
Lombok, to Relieve the Distress
of the Dutch Army.

The Hague, Aug. 29.—The official journal today publishes a dispatch showing that the disaster to the Dutch forces operating against the Ruck of the island of Nambok, near Java, were much more serious than at first supposed.

The dispatch says that General Vetter, the commander of the expedition, was surprised at 11 o'clock at night near the Tjakra Negara. The firing was continuous until morning, and the Dutch, in this engagement, lost fourteen killed and fifty-five wounded. As the water supply of the column failed and foraging was impossible, the Dutch troops were compelled to retreat toward Mataram, the capital of the island. During the retreat, the Dutch lost heavily, being continually harassed by the natives, and at one portion of the route they found that barriers had been raised.

The obstructions were so stoutly defended by the native warriors that the troops were unable to force a passage, and were consequently compelled to make a long detour in order to avoid the blocked route, and in so doing they lost more men.

The Dutch succeeded in reaching Ampanan on August 27 with a total of casualties far in excess of the number at first reported. The killed numbered four officers and fifty-three men; there were twelve officers and 154 men wounded and six officers and 148 men missing.

But this is not all. It now appears that two other columns of Dutch troops operating upon the same island have sustained heavy losses and endured much suffering. These are the columns commanded by Colonels Vanpabst and Byrt.

Five steamers carrying troops and field guns leave Batavia, Java, for Lombok tomorrow, and every effort will be made to relieve the disaster to the Dutch army.

Preconcerted Plan.

Later advices from Lombok say the attacks upon the different columns of Dutch troops were the result of a preconcerted plan on the part of the native chiefs in Sillake. Colonel Vanpabst's column, after seeing the promises of the chiefs secured, set out for the island of Jakara, when it was attacked while fording the river Babak by the Balines, whose hostility was unexpected. The troops succeeded in regaining the road to Jakara after sharp fighting and heavy losses. After a hard day's march, the column was approaching the Jakara without seeing any further signs of the enemy, when suddenly from the walls of the place, from every loop hole and every point of vantage, a hailstorm of bullets was poured into the column of Dutch troops. The latter were completely taken by surprise, and began to retreat. The Balines, however, did not allow them to escape, and a fierce fight upon the head of the column took place. The Dutch were unable to make any further advance, and the retreat of the column was cut off and made impossible.

In a Rat-Trap.

The Dutch troops were completely caught in a rat-trap and had it not been that the nightfall came to their assistance, there is little doubt that the entire detachment would have been massacred.

As it was, under cover of darkness, the exhausted soldiers, many of them badly wounded, succeeded in reaching Ampanan. The Balines captured a quantity of arms, ammunition and provisions. In these circumstances, the Dutch were forced to retreat, and the Balines, having abandoned in order to save the wounded.

News of the loss sustained by the Dutch forces has caused a great deal of excitement throughout Holland, and it is believed when the losses of Vanpabst and Byrt's columns are added to the heavy losses by the Vetter column, the loss in killed, wounded and missing will be over 500 men.

A Staggering Blow.

It is admitted, even in military circles, that the almost simultaneous defeat of the three columns of troops is the most severe reverse which the Dutch army has sustained at the hands of savage troops in all its war history.

The people are clamoring for the latest news from Lombok and the government is urged to prosecute the most energetic enforcement possible to the island. The governor-general of the Dutch Indies, General Van Vollenhoven, has summoned the commander of the naval and military commands, who are determined upon the decisive measures to be taken in order to wipe out the defeats of the Dutch troops.

COXES STAVING IN OMAHA.

Where It That Sympathy Shown the Poor Devils on Their March to the Capital?

Omaha, Aug. 29.—Several hundred common-lawyers, on route west, are stalled in Omaha, unable to secure transportation. The county has refused further food to the returning army. In view of the present call for aid and provisions for the future, the commissioners are of the opinion that they have about reached the point where a new method of treating the question of county relief must be inaugurated.

Investigations have been quietly going on, and a mass of cases has been gathered which go to show that a constant and persistent state of fraud has been practiced on the board.

The commissioners in speaking of the matter, declare that they must be put to rest by such procedures.

The men are scattered through the city and are at a loss to know what to do for food.

THEY ARE NOT INDIANS.

The Murphys, Therefore, Are Not Entitled to Enrollment.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The celebrated case of the Murphy family, who claim to be members of the Sac and Fox tribe, reached another stage today, when Secretary Smith approved an opinion of Assistant General Hilgert, that the Murphys, the Hilgerts are Frank, Louis, Peter, Thomas and Philip Murphy and Magie McFevre. The department holds that the applicants for enrollment in the tribe are not by blood or otherwise related to the Sac and Fox tribe, and are not entitled to enrollment.

About five years ago the chiefs and other members of the tribe protested to the interior department against the admission of the Murphys to membership, and sought their removal from the reservation, and the case has since been pending before the department.

THE SEAL CATCH.

Fishers in the Bering Sea Armed With Spears—Mineral in the Yukon Country.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Letters were received today at the treasury department from Assistant Secretary Hamlin and Captain Cooper, of the Rush. The letters, which are dated St. Paul's Island, August 3, state the assistant secretary who has been on a tour of inspection to the Pribiloff islands, ex-

pected to reach Port Townsend on the 5th of September and Washington about ten days later.

Captain Hooper, in his letter, says the North American Commercial company has already taken about 16,000 seals and it is the expectation that 1-600 additional will be taken before the season closes. This would indicate that authority has been given the company to take the maximum (20,000) number of seals conditionally granted by the secretary before the season opened.

Hooper also says there are many poachers in Bering Sea all armed with spears, and it is assumed that the weather has been favorable.

Reports from the Yukon river show that a great mining boom is in progress in that region. The sum of \$100,000 in gold nuggets is now at Ounahaska waiting shipment to San Francisco. Miners in large numbers are going into the country from Sitka and southern Alaska.

FILLMORE MODIFIES.

Just a Little Sorry He Was a Trifle Too Frank.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—Superintendent J. A. Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific company, has modified his attitude towards those engaged in the recent strike. Just after the strike he was quoted as declaring that none of the leading strikers should ever obtain work in California if he could help it. These threats caused much indignation, and President C. P. Huntington wrote a sharp reproof from New York. This letter caused Mr. Fillmore to make a supplementary statement in which he denies that he said he would hunt down the ex-strikers in large numbers and deprive them of their positions.

"I am not interfering with anybody," explained Mr. Fillmore. "The men who in hired on property, stole our trains and killed our employees are on the black list. This list goes to other roads. It is a caution that has been in vogue twenty years."

"If an ex-striker can get work you do not propose to interfere then?" Mr. Fillmore was asked.

"Certainly not," he replied, "except in so far as the black list may come against him. There are ex-strikers now scattered all over the state picking fruit or hops."

Extending the M. I.

Monclova, Mex., Aug. 29.—President C. P. Huntington, of the Mexican International railway, has ordered that the line be immediately extended from this place to Sierra Majada mining camp, a distance of 100 miles. The work was suspended, owing to the financial depression. A branch is also being built from Reata to Monterey. A. A. Roberts, general manager of the Monterey & Mexican Gulf road, is in New York arranging for the extension from Trevino to Sierra Majada and thence to Port Maderan on the Pacific coast.

THE RING.

Griffin and McAuliffe Do Considerable "Sassing Back."

New York, Aug. 29.—Young Griffin, against whom the decision was given in the fight with Jack McAuliffe, the Seaside Athletic club at Coney Island, denounced Referee Moore in the most violent manner. He said among other things:

"The referee was against me all the time. He was against me from the decision on my merits. However, I am willing to meet Jack McAuliffe again in a fight to a finish for a purse of not less than \$5,000. I know very well that I can beat him. I have won twenty rounds instead of ten McAuliffe would not have been in it."

McAuliffe is possessed of two black eyes, and his features show a punishment. The latter said last night:

"For the first seven rounds of that fight I did not know what I was doing. I did not know I was fighting. It is two years now since I entered a contest, and I was a little excited. If the fight had lasted five or ten rounds, however, I would have put Griffin to sleep. I am willing to fight him to a finish for any sized purse. If I get on another fight with him it will be my last battle. I will retire. I am getting old and the championship of ten years satisfies me."

There is prospect that a match between the two pugilists will be made off within six weeks at the Atlantic Athletic club, the new concern at Coney Island.

Mill at Colorado City.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 29.—A mill for a purpose of \$300 has been arranged between William Osborne, lightweight champion of France, and Billy Smith, 125 pound champion of the Pacific coast. The mill will consist of twelve rounds and will be held in the basement of the Oxford club at Colorado City on Saturday night.

THE WICKET.

Staten Island Team Defeats the Germantown Eleven.

New York, Aug. 29.—The famous Germantown Cricket club, of Philadelphia, visited New York today for a game with a combined team of the New Jersey Athletic club and Staten Island Athletic club, and probably the most exciting and exciting match played in New York this season resulted from the meeting.

The home players were on their mettle, and they succeeded after a most uphill fight in gaining the victory by 27 runs.

Score—Staten Island, 189; Germantown, 112.

The New York eleven, to meet Lord Hawk's team of English cricketers, will play here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17, 18 and 19.

THE COMPE VICE WEAKE.

New York, Aug. 29.—General Daniel Butterfield, who is a personal friend and comrade of the Comte de Paris in the army of the Potomac, has received a message from Stove House, the English home of the Orleans family, regarding the health of the Comte. The message says: "Great weakness caused great anxiety."

BRAKES REFUSED TO WORK.

A Collision in Which Three Persons Are Injured and Others Badly Shaken Up.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—An electric car collided with a passenger train on the Chicago & North Pacific road at the Forest Hill crossing. Three persons were seriously injured, and a number of others were badly shaken up.

Injured: Bridges, left leg crushed and injured internally.

E. H. Kays, badly injured about the head and neck.

Mrs. Mary Burns, cut about the head and body.

The cause of the collision was the refusal of the brakes on the electric car to work.

The motorman, Briggs, was unable to prevent the car from running upon the crossing and smashed into the train.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—M. E. Brenton, a former hotel clerk of Chicago, but recently of Columbus, O., committed suicide at the Green Hotel here today by taking morphine. He left letters indicating that his action was due to a charge of embezzlement from the proprietor of the Schrader house of Columbus, where he was recently employed.

GONE TO GRAY GABLES.

New York, Aug. 29.—President Cleveland en route to Gray Gables, arrived at the Pennsylvania railroad depot, Jersey City, at 1:05 this afternoon, and immediately went on board the train.

DROVE THE JAPANESE FROM THEIR POSITIONS.

Another Battle Reported in
Which the Chinese Are
Victorious.

THE NEWS, HOWEVER, IS VERY CONFLICTING.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BUYS
200,000 NEEDLE GUNS.

Competent Judges Do Not Believe
the King of Corea Declared Him-
self Independent of China—Russia
Putting Pressure on China,
But the Latter Declines to Yield
an Inch of Territory.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—The native press has received information of the reported battle between Chinese and Japanese troops August 13. According to these reports 5,000 Chinese troops of all arms attacked the Japanese forces deployed to guard the Nang pass in northwest Corea, and eventually succeeded in driving the Japanese from their positions. It is added that a large number of Koreans flocked to the Chinese standard, begging for arms and asking for permission to form the advance of the Chinese forces marching against the Japanese.

On August 14, according to the report received by the native press, the Chinese were reinforced by 4,000 troops from Yi Chow, and the day following they attacked the Japanese lines at Chung-tu and the Japanese retreated. On August 15, the Chinese army was, the report says, further reinforced by 12,000 fresh troops, and on August 17 they attacked the Japanese, who are said to have lost 4,000 men and heavy baggage.

The Chinese, on August 18, advanced to Huang Chow, and passing too near the Taitung river, thirteen Japanese warships opened fire upon them, inflicting a loss of several hundred men. At 6:30 the same day, three of the Japanese warships found themselves surrounded and the Chinese artillery handled from ambush. The bulk of the Japanese forces, it is further reported, were driven southward, pursued by the Chinese cavalry until nearly stopped the latter's advance. General Yen, the Chinese commander, made a detour and attacked the Japanese in the rear, compelling them to retreat and capturing Huang Chow.

The general news received here does not confirm these reports of the native press.

Russia Bringing Pressure to Bear.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says:

According to the latest communications from the east, the Korean king is under the pressure of the Russian general Yeh. Competent judges do not believe the king declared himself independent of China.

This Japanese government, it is reported, has bought through an agent in Vienna, 200,000 needle guns of an old model and succeeded in getting them shipped to Amsterdam.

It is said that Russia, profiting by the Korean difficulty, has put pressure on China to compel her to make concessions in the Pamirs.

China, however, refuses to yield an inch of territory.

THEY DRILLED IN FOG.

Knights of Pythias Having a Damp Time of It at the Capital.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Knights of Pythias had a damp time of it in their camp this morning, as it thick fog hung over the place. Damp weather has been their fate since they first camped here, but they are having a good time.

The prize drills took place today at the basement grounds, and were witnessed by a large number of spectators. The divisions which drilled today were:

Provoct No. 1, of Kansas City, Mo.; Perseus No. 1, of Kansas City, Mo.; Baer Glen, No. 10, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Pioneer No. 1, Little Rock, Ark.; Marion No. 2, Marion, Ind.; Perseus No. 2, Kansas City, Mo.; Kansas City No. 3, Kansas City, Mo.; and Excelsior No. 3, Indianapolis, Ind.

Secret sessions of the Sisters and the Pythias Brotherhood were held today. The supreme lodge accomplished nothing but routine business today, and an early adjournment was taken to give the committees time to prepare for the work. The election of officers will take place this week.

It is thought the vice-supreme chancellor, W. E. Ritchie, of Ohio, and collector, H. B. Kenyon, of Ohio, will be elected supreme chancellor to succeed W. W. Blackwell.

The Pythian Knights assembled in the ball room of the executive committee for an exhibition drill and to be reviewed by the grand general, General Canham, this afternoon. Many of the parade were thousands of scarlet plumes shining brightly in the background of green sward and trees. The array was a most magnificent sight. After an hour of drill the knights were reviewed by Major-General Canham and staff, and the parade was a most brilliant illumination of the whole length of the dome of the hall.

A trades procession was witnessed by most of the city's population. There were many handsome floats in line with elaborate decorations and fine spectacular effects.

A QUEER PROTEST.

Lumber Men Object to the Payment of the Tariff.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 29.—A prominent lumber firm of this city has filed a protest against the decision of Collector Pomroy, which will necessitate the payment of the constitutionality of the new tariff bill. The firm imported on Aug. 15 a carload of lumber, on which, under the McKinley bill, duty would be \$100,000. This they paid under protest, claiming the new bill should go into effect Aug. 1, and the duty would be \$100,000. The protest will be submitted to the board of general appraisers at New York and if they overrule the collector's decision, the duty will be taken to the United States courts.

DOMESTIC DOTS.

Newsp Notes from All Portions of the Land Over Which the Stars and Stripes Wave.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Many of the troops stationed at Fort Sheridan since the close of the strike will be on their way to other posts today. The soldiers are to that effect have been issued from headquarters, and September 3 is the date named for the removal of the soldiers, who will be sent to the forts north and west of Chicago.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 29.—Rear Admiral Serrin arrived here today somewhat indisposed.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 29.—Pamlico, one of the greatest "poor relations" on the grand circuit, died at Charter Oak park today.

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 29.—The Eastern Kentucky Coal and Coke company still refuses to sign the scale, and is leading coal on hand under the protection of United States marshals.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 29.—W. C. Owens, candidate for congress against W. C. Breckinridge, was hanged in effigy here last night.

New Orleans, Aug. 29.—Councilman

Doudoual was caught in the act of taking a bribe of \$100 from Charles Sherman. He was arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The veteran railroad official, John C. Gault, died today. He never recovered consciousness since he was stricken with paralysis.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The grand stand and club house of the Chicago baseball park was burned this afternoon. The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

New Whatcom, Wash., Aug. 29.—The city and the city is on fire and a strong fire is burning in the city. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

London, Aug. 29.—It is reported from Stove House that the condition of Comte de Paris is growing worse.

Cleveland, Aug. 29.—Right Hon. Sir John Clayton Cowell, master of the queen's household, died suddenly here.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 29.—Fighting has taken place at Shladma, near Tangier. The rebels' loss is over 100 men.

City of Mexico, Mex., Aug. 29.—It is reported here that Chief Clarence of the Mogul reserve, 18,000 men, is now in Kingston, Jamaica, and will shortly proceed to Mexico for protection for himself and allies in Nicaragua.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 29.—At 2:30 p. m. the "black and tan" convention had been unable to do anything owing to the deadlock in all the committees. Two adjournments were taken because of this. The forces claim they will control the convention after permanent organization.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The following nomination was not confirmed and reported by reason of adjournment of the Senate. The nomination was for the Port Hall agency, Idaho.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The following is a copy of the answer sent yesterday to the collector of customs at Boston, respecting the duties on the new tariff law. "No merchandise which arrived before midnight on the 27th is entitled to new tariff except merchandise already in bond."

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The funeral of John Nevel, late president of the Lake Shore railway, occurred today and was attended by a majority of the leading railroad men of Chicago.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 29.—J. P. Mullin, president of the International Migration society, states that a contract has been closed with an African steamship company for the transportation of 5,000 colonists annually to Liberia.

Hillsboro, Texas, Aug. 29.—J. O. Abbott was nominated for congress by the Sixth district Democratic convention on the 3,000th ballot.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 29.—The Republican state convention nominated H. B. Kenyon for representative in congress.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 29.—The Republican state convention nominated the following state ticket: W. K. Markham, governor; J. B. McPherson, lieutenant-governor; A. H. Colwell, superintendent of education; J. M. Hurley, attorney-general, and C. A. Tomlinson, controller.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Fire tonight destroyed the livery stable of Shea & Graham, with ten head of horses, the new St. Denis hotel and four other buildings. Total loss, \$75,000; insurance lost.

BROKEN OUT AGAIN.

Rancorous Feeling Between the Line and Staff of the Navy.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Every now and then there is an ugly cropping out of ill-feeling between the line and staff of the navy, which has become particularly rancorous since the strenuous efforts of the former to secure the passage of the Meyer reorganization bill, which bears very hard upon the staff.

The latest manifestation of this is a paper of the staff, addressed by Secretary Herbert to Passed Assistant Engineer Frank M. Bennett, who has been particularly active in defending the staff department against the reorganization bill.

In pursuance of this work he wrote several articles for a magazine, which aroused the ire of Admiral Greer, a staff officer, who complained to the secretary. In the interest of the service the secretary was under the necessity of reminding the engineer and his staff of the importance of the reorganization bill.

The controversy is being carried through the press and magazines.

PERILOUS IN PERU.

Situation Grows More Serious Almost Hourly.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Lima says:

The government has received a telegram stating that a detachment of insurgents in southern Peru have been defeated near Mirave. It is also stated that the insurgent leader, Plerot, intends to leave Chili at the end of the month with arms and ammunition for the Peruvian rebels.

Several Articles Suspended.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Official reports received at the state department indicate quite a serious situation in Peru. It has been found necessary to suspend several articles of the constitution, including the writ of habeas corpus, and the president of the republic is officially clothed with dictatorial powers.

The Peruvian government has also increased the duty on all imports from 25 to 30 per cent.

IT CAUSED A PANIC.

Passenger Steamer Goes Ashore on Bar Point.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—The big passenger steamer Northwest, owned by the Northern Steamship company, went ashore on Bar Point on Lake Erie, off the mouth of the Detroit river, this afternoon. The accident was due to fog. The steamer had over one hundred passengers aboard.

A panic among the passengers followed the grounding of the steamer, but when it was discovered the vessel was in no immediate danger, quiet was restored.

The bottom is rocky about the mouth of the river, but it is believed no damage was done.

ROHAN BOUND OVER.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Judge Claiborne, of the court of criminal correction, today bound over ex-Councilman P. Philip Rohan, to appear before the September term of the court on a charge of attempting to rob Broker James Campbell of \$5,000 on the morning of Aug. 17.

The trial was held at 10 o'clock, and being furnished, Rohan was released. The case is a surprise to everyone.

THEY MURDERED A CHILD.

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 29.—Fanny Johnson, her mother and sister have been arrested on charges of murdering a child born to Fanny several days ago. The women deny the charge but have been committed without bail.

THE TURF.

At Sheephead Bay.

New York, Aug. 29.—There was plenty of excitement at Sheephead Bay, for there was a dead heat in which the owners changed their minds several times, and finally decided to divide, and a hot finish in which the seven best horses were placed at 1:25. In the mile and a half race, with Red Skin second choice, and Strathmore third, the horses were placed at 1:25. In the mile and a half race, with Red Skin second choice, and Strathmore third, the horses were placed at 1:25.

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